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AMY'S ALL-STAR DANCE STUDIO A Labor of Love

Schertz, TX – Amy Mucha began dancing when she was 3 years old. Dancing soon became a passion. Her passion led her to her labor of love, Amy's All-star Dance Studio.

Amy has always loved dancing. She grew up taking dance lessons and began attending dance workshops and conventions twice a year by the time she was 9 years of age. While attending MacArthur High School, Amy was a member of her high school dance team and was president of the dance team her senior year. After graduation, she elected to pursue an early childhood education degree from The University of Austin at San Antonio. While attending school, Amy worked as a dance instructor. Her dream of one day opening her own dance studio remained in the back of her mind. Her love of dance and children eventually meshed.

Amy's All-Star Dance Studio opened in January 2003 and is located in Schertz, TX. The studio currently offers 55 classes consisting of tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, acrobatics, hip-hop, cheerleading, acting, voice, and modeling. Best of all, the dance

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studio offers these classes to boys and girls starting from 3 years of age. Amy also offers a jazz class for ladies.

Before moving forward with her dream, Amy met with Wayne Looff, a counselor with The University of Texas at San Antonio-Small Business Development Center. Mr. Looff counseled, assisted, and guided Amy “every step of the way.” Mr. Looff and the SBDC were beneficial in helping her organize and prepare her business plan. Once her business plan was completed, she approached her lender, Senior Vice President Lou Borgfeld of Schertz Bank & Trust. With his guidance, she applied for an SBA guaranteed loan and was approved on November 12, 2002. “The SBA loan was a business start-up loan. It helped me cover everything from equipment and studio expenses to working capital. I was very pleased with the SBA and the assistance it gave me. SBA helped me make my business a success! I am very thankful!” states Amy.

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